



## *Environmental Commission*

### **Minutes 18 June 2018**

Present: Ken Miller, Ed Komczyk, Becky Headley, Carl Ford, Eric Agren, and Miriam Reichenbach.

Alt: Rich Rodack

Twp:

Call to Order: Ken Miller called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Approved as presented.

Public Comment: None

#### **Old Business:**

ERI Update: Ed reported on the latest information from DVRPC. The ERI is in the hands of Chris Linn and the DVRPC editorial board. Ed asked Adam Reid (via email) how he/the planning board want the ERI presented. There are several ways to do this; none is better than the others. Ed indicated that one of the twp professionals had not yet responded to Melissa's latest changes to the document. Ed reviewed the timeline of correspondence between Melissa and Petrongolo. The ERI is on the planning board agenda for 6/26/18.

Water Quality Update: No report.

Chairperson's Report: No mail. Ken will call Christine Greenwood regarding our membership in Tall Pines.

#### **New Business:**

Communication with Residents: Becky is responding to FB messages from residents. The two people who contact us most frequently are school district employees. Perhaps, through these individuals, we can help with the school gardens – wild flowers and milkweed. Regarding letters to solar field managers – Ken has no good contact for PSEG. Colonial Pipeline is on board.

Signs for the nature trail – Carl received a call from Toni Sapeo, and set a date to walk the trail and determine which trees require identification. Ken remarked that Barb Lampugh is interested in assisting us in creating tree signs that include qr codes in addition to the English and Latin names of the trees, and a brief description of the uses of the wood

Grants: No report.

Planning Committee: GCUA wants to create a pre-treatment facility on the current site. Rich asked what they wish to pre-treat – material from the site, or material from outside (fracking waste, for example). Also, why is the variance request to make the frontage only three (3) feet? Where is the storm water basin? The report says it is outside the leased area. (leased from whom?)

Preliminary request from Grove Land Urban Renewal regarding building height, retention ponds, etc. for new senior citizen housing on Grove Road next door to The Cove.

Financial Report: See printed document.

Public Comment: Nothing

#### **For the Good of the Order:**

Ed shared old information/rumors about a bridge from south Phila to Paulsboro area. Also, Ed told us about some old newspaper reports regarding a proposed plan to create a tunnel from the airport area to the mouth of the Mantua Creek. Additionally, there were purported plans to create a highway that would connect the Woodbury area to the White Horse/Black Horse Pike regions.

Adjourn: At 8:21 Ed moved, and Becky seconded a motion to adjourn.

**Dates to Remember:** 20 August

Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Riverwinds